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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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TITLE: CONNECTOR ASSEMBLY FOR CONNECTING A LEAD AND AN IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE

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## MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- Patent Application Transmittal**
- Specification:**  
Total pages: 31 (including claims and abstract: Spec. 17 sheets; Claims 13 sheets; Abstract 1)
- Drawings:**

Total sheets: 8  
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- Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:**
- unexecuted  
 copy from prior application  
 Deletion of Inventor(s) - Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))  
 Incorporation by Reference - *The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied above is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.*

- Accompanying application parts:**
- Notification of filing a  
 Assignment of the Invention to Medtronic, Inc.  
 Assignment cover sheet  
 Information Disclosure Statement  
 PTO Form 1449  
 Copies of IDS citations  
 Preliminary Amendment  
 A copy of the Petition or Conditional Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application.  
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## IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION:

- Continuation  Divisional  Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
of prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_.
- Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This application is a \_\_\_\_\_.
- Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.  
(At least the original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
- The prior application is assigned of record to Medtronic, Inc.
- The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to: \_\_\_\_\_.

- This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) Serial No.(s) \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.
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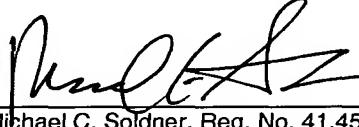


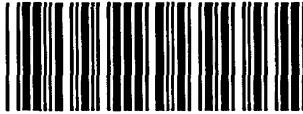
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FEE CALCULATION	No. of Claims Filed	Claims Included in Base Fee	No. of Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	48	20 =	28	x 18	\$504.00
Independent Claims	3	3 =	0	x 84	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims			0	+ 280	
Basic Filing Fee					\$750.00
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